CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Apc012.mp4

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1600977.003

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 22 December 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 22 December 2016

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Apc012.mp4	0:56
Total running time:		0:56

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication is a short computer moving image file which depicts an Asian female who appears to be an older child or very young teenager. The publication depicts the subject performing sexual acts. The sole purpose of the image is sexual arousal. The continued availability of such material encourages and reinforces a sexual interest in children and young persons. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification

reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.